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## Webinar:

# Toward Universal Energy Access by 2020 in Rwanda: The Role of Government, Multilateral and Private Sector Stakeholders

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## THE CHALLENGE

Energy is essential to development. Yet over 1.1 billion people around the world have no access to electricity and the many benefits it brings – improving health, generating income, enabling education, enhancing security and empowering women. A billion more people have electricity only some of the time. Without it, they are forced to rely on dirty, dangerous fuels that are harmful to their health and hinder their opportunities for social and economic advancement.

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## ENERGY ACCESS PRACTITIONER NETWORK

To help meet the energy access challenge, in 2011 the United Nations Foundation launched the Energy Access Practitioner Network. The Practitioner Network is the largest global network of small, medium, and large clean energy enterprises, joined up with participants from civil society, government and academia, to deliver modern energy services, particularly decentralized solutions for rural electrification.

The Network's mission is to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal of universal energy access by 2030 by:

- Promoting innovation in policy, technology, business and financing
- Amplifying the voice of practitioners in high-level decision-making
- Facilitating increased funding and financing of decentralized energy solutions.



SHARING KNOWLEDGE

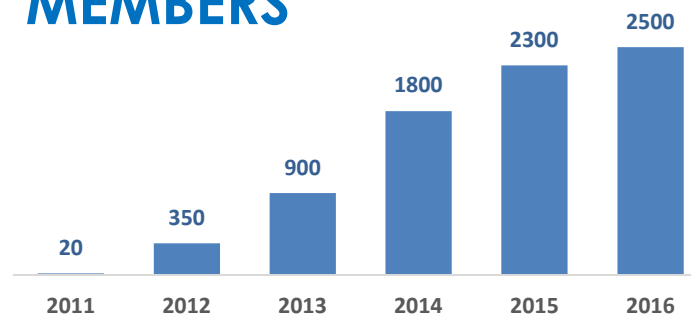


BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

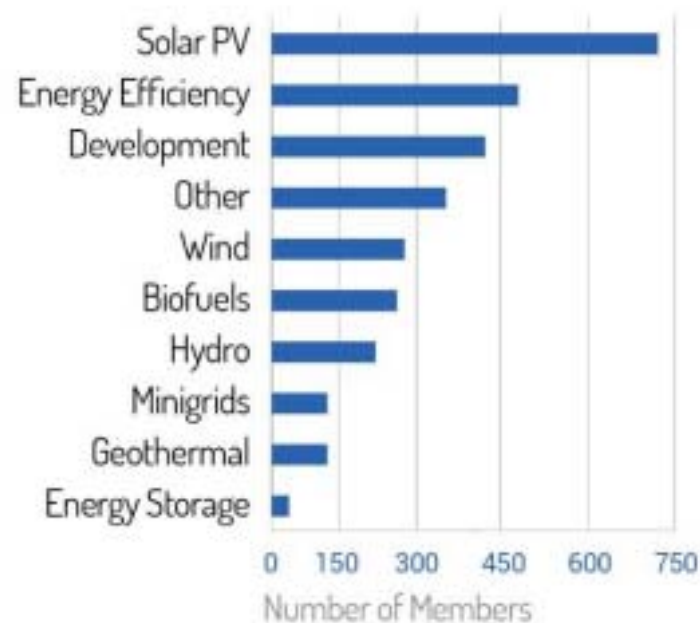


CATALYZING ACTION

## MEMBERS



## TECHNOLOGY FOCUS





This webinar will highlight the impact to date, current opportunities and remaining challenges in scaling distributed energy solutions in [Rwanda](#).

130+ EAPN members report operating in Rwanda.

This webinar will be the fourth in the UN Foundation's country-focused webinar series to delve into the state of energy access across the globe.

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# State of Play for Energy Access in sub-Saharan Africa

ELECTRIFICATION

LARGE GAP COUNTRIES

ENSURE UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO MODERN ENERGY SERVICES

The twenty countries with the lowest electrification rates, 2012  
(% population with access to electricity)



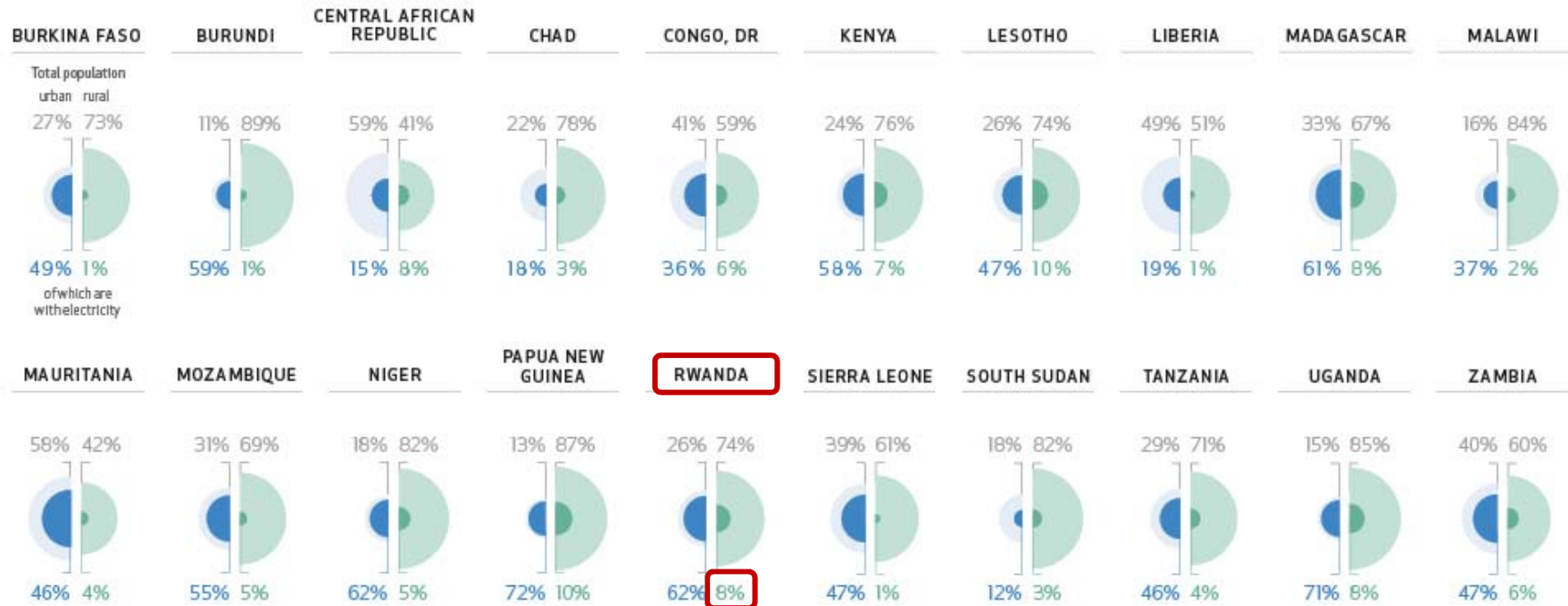
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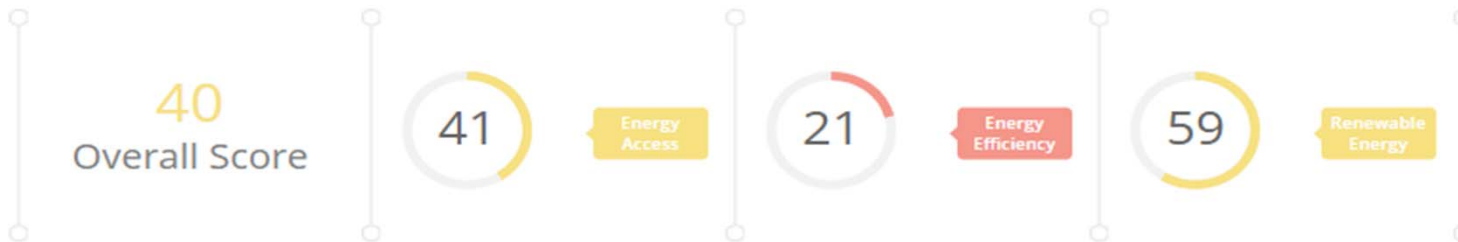
ELECTRICITY ACCESS IN THE TOP 20 LARGE ACCESS GAP COUNTRIES

How many people are with access to electricity and how does this vary between rural and urban populations?



 Rwanda | ▾

Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Income Group	Low income
GNI Per Capita (\$US)	700
Population	11,609,666
Major Business City	Kigali



### Indicators

Energy Access | Energy Efficiency | Renewable Energy

1	Existence and monitoring of officially approved electrification plan	80	▾
2	Scope of officially approved electrification plan	50	▾
3	Framework for grid electrification	67	▾
4	Framework for minigrids	66	▾
5	Framework for stand-alone systems	44	▾
6	Consumer affordability of electricity	0	▾
7	Utility Transparency and Monitoring	21	▾
8	Utility Creditworthiness	0	▾

■ Score : 67-100   ■ Score : 34-66   ■ Score : 0-33



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